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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2002 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 26 with the following new paragraph:

--Figs. 48A-48Z depict the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO: 68) of plasmid p6G4V11N35A.choSD9.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 206, line $\overset{?}{\mathcal{H}}$ with following new paragraph: